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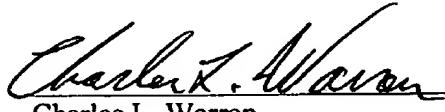
Claims 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16-18, 20 and 21 are pending in the application. Entry of the amendments are reconsideration are requested.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 8, 12, and 19-21. Based on the claim amendments as explained below, the present application should be in condition for allowance.

The subject matter of claim 8 has been incorporated into independent claim 6. Claim 12 has been rewritten as an independent claim. The subject matter of claim 19 which is believed to have been deemed allowable is incorporated into independent claim 16. Claim 20 has been rewritten as an independent claim. Therefore, all of the four currently pending independent claims contain subject matter indicated to be allowable. Thus, this application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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